## SENATE BILL 3766

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to long-term care partnerships as authorized by federal law.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

71-5-150. As soon as is practicable, the commissioner of finance and administration is directed to seek an amendment to the state plan for medical assistance to implement a qualified state long-term care insurance partnership as permitted by the Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005, P.L. 109-171. Any policy qualifying under this program must meet any regulations, recommendations and standards provided for such partnership policies pursuant to such federal statute.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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